

RHODOMETRA SACRARIA L. IN THE ISLE OF MAN IN 1975. — A male specimen of the pink form of the Vestal Moth (*R. sacraria*), was attracted to my m.v. light trap at Andreas, on 6th September. — K. G. M. BOND, 32, Hildesheim, Sedan Strasse 30, W. Germany.

COLEAS CROCEUS GEOFF. IN CO. WEXFORD AND CO. CORK IN 1975. — My brother, J. V. P. Bond, saw about 40 *C. croceus* in a field at Tintern Abbey, near Fethard, Co. Wexford, on 5th August. At Harbour View, near Kinsale, Co. Cork, on 7th August, I myself saw two *croceus* flying over the sandhills there, and a further one about a mile or two distant. — K. G. M. BOND, 32, Hildesheim, Sedan Strasse 30, W. Germany.

AUTOGRAPHA GAMMA L. AND NOMOPHILA NOCTUELLA D. & S. IN S. DEVON IN 1975. — *A. gamma* totals are: May 8th-31st (m.v. trap in use 24 nights), nil; June (30 nights), 33; July (30 nights), 129, with 68 on 31st; August (30 nights), 476, with 93 on 1st, 41 on 5th and 52 on 13th; September 1st-4th (4 nights), 33. Total for May 8th-Sept. 4th is 671. *N. noctuella* totals are: May, nil; June, nil; July, 3; August, 58; Sept., 5. Total for May 8th-Sept. 4th, 66. — H. L. O'HEFFERNAN, 3, Coombe Meadows, Chillington, Kingsbridge, S. Devon.

AUTOGRAPHA BRACTEA D. & S. (LEP.: NOCTUIDAE) IN SOMERSET. — Mr R. F. Bretherton's reference to the capture of the above species in Worcestershire prompts me to record that on the 4th July this year I took a fine male *bractea* at light in the woods above Box, five miles east of Bath. It would appear that this insect is spreading southwards faster than we think. — G. S. WOOLLATT, Leigh, Little Norton, Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Somerset, TA14 6TE, 22.x.1975.

HYLES GALLII ROTT. IN COUNTY DURHAM IN 1975. — On the morning of the 12th August there was a female Bedstraw Hawk here in my light trap. It was a good specimen except for a small imperfection on the tip of one forewing. It had been a warm muggy night and the trap was very full of many common species. — Lt. Col. R. B. HUMPHREYS, Peppermires Cottage, Brancepeth, Co. Durham.

MYTHIMNA LOREYI DUPONCHEL IN CORNWALL AND THE ISLES OF SCILLY IN 1975. — I was lucky enough to take a male of the Cosmopolitan in South Cornwall on 6th September, having heard of four others during the previous week. On my arrival in Scilly I was greeted by two more males on 8th September, and two females on 10th. Sadly, both refused to lay. The weather then turned rough for the rest of my stay, or who knows what might have happened. — AUSTIN RICHARDSON, Orchard Cottage, Box, Stroud, Glos.